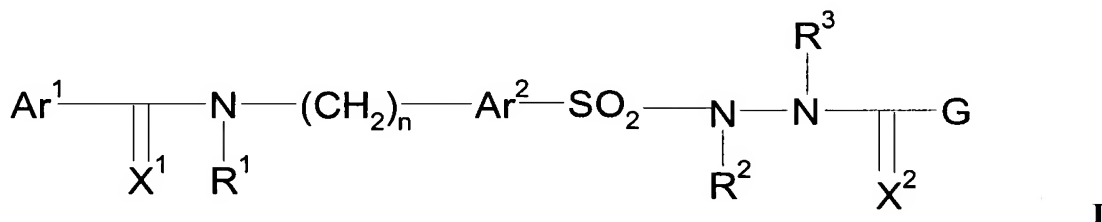


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Sulfonyl hydrazide derivatives~~ A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to formula I



~~with its geometrical isomers thereof, in an optically active form as enantiomers thereof, diastereomers thereof, as well as in the form of racemates thereof, as well as and/or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein~~

Ar¹ and Ar² are independently from each other an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl group,

X¹ and X² are independently from each other O or S;

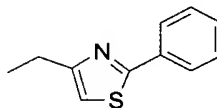
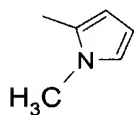
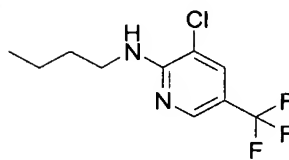
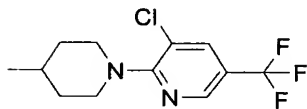
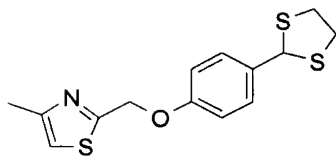
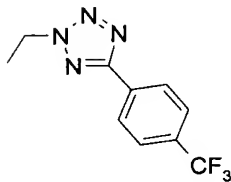
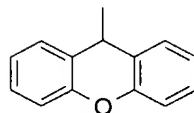
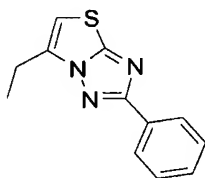
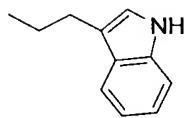
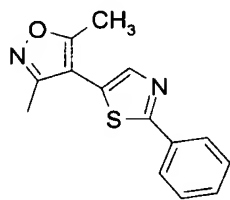
R¹, R², R³ are independently from each other hydrogen or a C₁-C₆-alkyl substituent or R¹ forms a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6—membered saturated or unsaturated ring with Ar¹;

or R² and R³ form a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6—membered saturated or unsaturated ring;

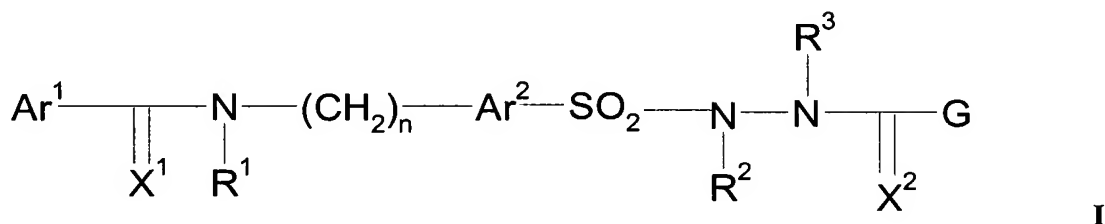
n is an integer from ~~0 to 5~~ 1 to 5;

G is ~~selected from a group comprising or consisting of~~ an unsubstituted or substituted 4-8 membered heterocycle containing at least one heteroatom, ~~or G is a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆-alkyl group;~~

with the proviso that if Ar¹ is 4-chlorophenyl, Ar² is thienyl, X¹ and X² are O, R¹, R² and R³ are H, n is 1, G ~~shall not be selected from the following group~~ is not one of the following:



Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Sulfonyl hydrazide derivatives~~ A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to formula I



~~with its geometrical isomers thereof, in an optically active form as enantiomers thereof, diastereomers thereof, as well as in the form of racemates thereof, as well as and/or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein~~

Ar¹ and Ar² are independently from each other an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl group,

X¹ and X² are independently from each other O or S;

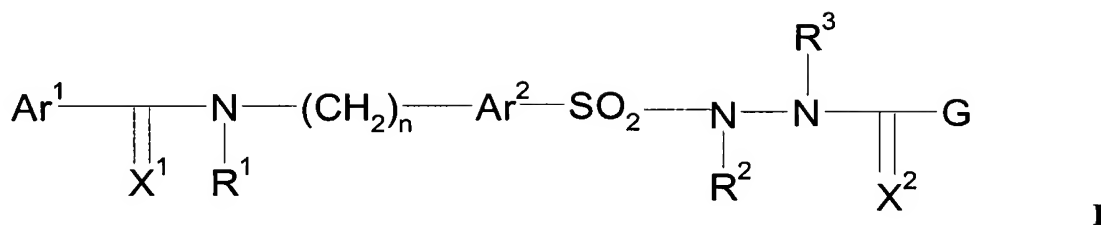
R¹, R², R³ are independently from each other hydrogen or a C₁-C₆-alkyl substituent or R¹ forms a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6—membered saturated or unsaturated ring with Ar¹;

or R² and R³ form a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6—membered saturated or unsaturated ring;

n is an integer from 0 to 5;

G is ~~selected from a group comprising or consisting of~~ an unsubstituted or substituted 4-8 membered heterocycle containing at least one heteroatom, or ~~G is a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆-alkyl group; for use as a medicament.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A sulfonyl hydrazide derivative compound~~ according to claim 1, wherein G is either A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to formula I



geometrical isomers thereof, optically active enantiomers thereof, diastereomers

thereof, racemates thereof, and/or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

Ar¹ and Ar² are independently from each other an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl group,

X¹ and X² are independently from each other O or S;

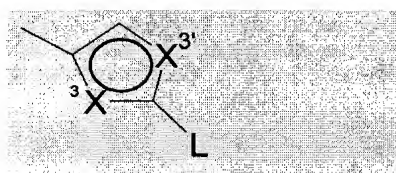
R¹, R², R³ are independently from each other hydrogen or a C₁-C₆-alkyl substituent or

R¹ forms a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6—membered saturated or unsaturated ring with Ar¹;

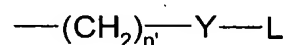
or R² and R³ form a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6—membered saturated or unsaturated ring;

n is an integer from 0 to 5;

G is



or



wherein, both X³ and X^{3'} are selected independently from each other from the group consisting of N, O, S or CHL';

Y is O, S or NR⁴, whereby R⁴ is H or an unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl;

n' is an integer from 0 to 5, ~~preferably between 1-3 and most preferred 3;~~

L and L' are independently ~~selected from the group comprising or consisting of~~ H, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-aliphatic alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted

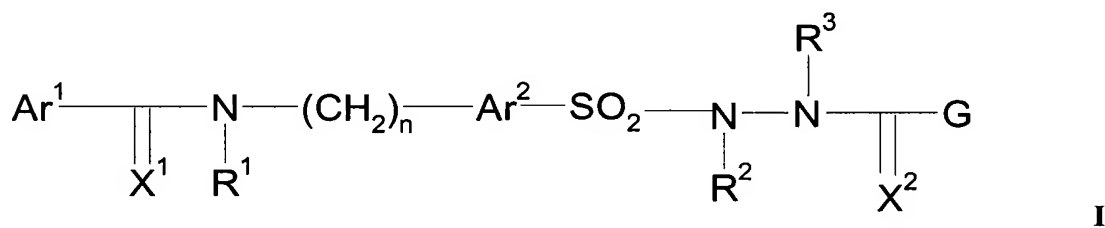
C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, unsubstituted or substituted cyclic C₄-C₈-alkyl, optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or L is an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl, aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -C(O)-OR⁵, -C(O)-R⁵, -C(O)-NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)NR^{5'}R⁵, -(SO)R⁵, -(SO₂)R⁵, -NSO₂R⁵, or -SO₂NR^{5'}R⁵;

whereby, R⁵ and R^{5'} are substituents being independently ~~selected from the group comprising or consisting of~~ H, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, unsubstituted or substituted aryl, unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl, unsubstituted or substituted aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl;

said aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted by unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, like trihalomethyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, amino, aminoacyl, aminocarbonyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfoxy, sulfonyl, C₁-C₆-thioalkoxy.

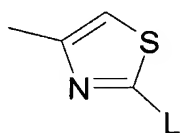
4. (Currently Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 1, wherein Ar¹ and/or Ar² are independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, thienyl, furyl, pyridyl, pyrazolyl, pyrimidinyl, imidazolyl, naphthyl, quinolyl, optionally substituted by unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, in particular trihalomethyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, amino, acylamino, amino-carbonyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfoxy, sulfonyl, C₁-C₆-thioalkoxy.

5. (Currently Amended) A ~~sulfonyl hydrazide derivative compound~~ according to ~~claim 1~~, A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to formula I

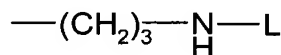


geometrical isomers thereof, optically active enantiomers thereof, diastereomers thereof, racemates thereof, and/or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, ~~preferably 4-chlorophenyl~~, X¹ and X² are O, while R¹, R², R³ are all hydrogen, n is 1, Ar² is thienyl, G is selected from

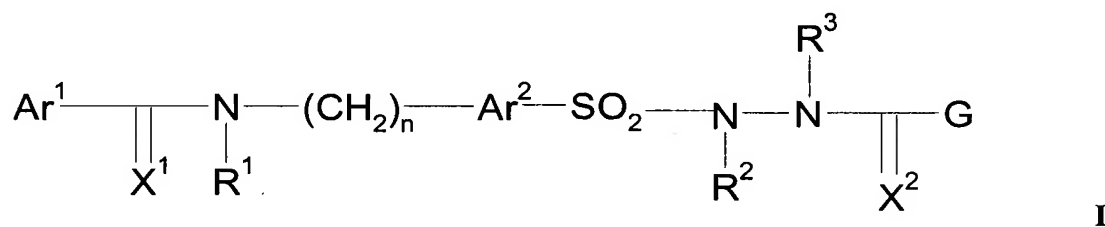


or



whereby L is H, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-aliphatic alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, unsubstituted or substituted cyclic C₄-C₈-alkyl, optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or L is an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl, aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -C(O)-OR⁵, -C(O)-R⁵, -C(O)-NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)NR^{5'}R⁵, -(SO)R⁵, -(SO₂)R⁵, -NSO₂R⁵, or -SO₂NR^{5'}R⁵ is as above defined.

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~sulfonyl hydrazide derivative compound~~ according to ~~claim 1~~, formula I



geometrical isomers thereof, optically active enantiomers thereof, diastereomers thereof, racemates thereof, and/or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

Ar¹ and Ar² are independently from each other an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl group,

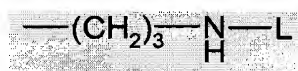
X¹ and X² are independently from each other O or S;

R¹, R², R³ are independently from each other hydrogen or a C₁-C₆-alkyl substituent or R¹ forms a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6—membered saturated or unsaturated ring with Ar¹;

or R² and R³ form a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6—membered saturated or unsaturated ring;

n is an integer from 0 to 5; and

wherein G is



whereby L is H, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-aliphatic alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, unsubstituted or substituted cyclic C₄-C₈-alkyl, optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or L is an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl, aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -C(O)-OR⁵, -C(O)-R⁵, -C(O)-NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)NR^{5'}R⁵, -(SO)R⁵, -(SO₂)R⁵, -NSO₂R⁵, or -SO₂NR^{5'}R⁵ as above defined, with most preferred groups L being substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl groups.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 6, wherein L is a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl group.

8. (Currently Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to ~~claim 1~~ selected from the following group :

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl} thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-{[5-({2-[(2-phenyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl) carbonyl]hydrazino} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl]methyl} benzamide

4-chloro-N-{[5-({2-[(2-{[(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl]methyl}-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-carbonyl]hydrazino} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl]methyl} benzamide

4-chloro-N-{[5-({2-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl) carbonyl]hydrazino} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl]methyl} benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl} thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[(4,5-dichloro-1H-imidazol-1-yl)methyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl} thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl} thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl} thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl} thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl} thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-({5-[(2-{[2-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl] carbonyl}-hydrazino)sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide

4-chloro-N-{{5-({2-({2-({(2-furylmethyl)sulfonyl)methyl}-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl}hydrazino)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

4-chloro-N-{{5-({2-({2-({2-chlorophenoxy)methyl}-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl}-hydrazino)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

4-chloro-N-({5-({2-({2-(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl}hydrazino)-sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

N-{{5-({2-({2-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl}hydrazino)-sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-nitrobenzamide

N-{{5-({2-({2-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl}hydrazino)-sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide

N-{{5-({2-({2-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl}hydrazino)-sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-nitrobenzamide

N'-(4-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl}amino}butanoyl)-5-[(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)methyl]thiophene-2-sulfonohydrazide

N-{{5-({2-(4-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl}amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-nitrobenzamide

N-{{5-({2-(4-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl}amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-hydroxybenzamide

N-{{5-({2-(4-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl}amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-2-hydroxybenzamide

N-{{5-({2-(4-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl}amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

N-{{5-({2-(4-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl}amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}-2-furamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-thien-2-ylacetamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-1-naphthamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-naphthamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-methylbenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-ethylbenzamide

4-tert-butyl-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-fluorobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-fluorobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-fluorobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,6-difluorobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3,5-difluorobenzamide

2-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

3-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-iodobenzamide

2,6-dichloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

3,5-dichloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

2-bromo-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

3-bromo-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-bromo-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-iodobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-nitrobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-(dimethylamino)benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino} butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino} butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino} butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,6-dimethoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino} butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3,5-dimethoxybenzamide

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N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino} butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

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N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino} butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]isonicotinamide

4-amino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino} butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino} butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-hydroxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3,4-dihydroxybenzamide

3,4-diamino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

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6-amino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]nicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-sulfanylnicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-6-sulfanylnicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,6-dihydroxyisonicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxy-6-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-8-hydroxyquinoline-7-carboxamide

2-amino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]nicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzamide

2-amino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,3,4-trihydroxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,4-dihydroxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-5-hydroxypyridine-2-carboxamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,4-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamide

4-chloro-N-(4-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)benzamide

4-chloro-N-(2-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}phenyl)benzamide

4-chloro-N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}phenyl)benzamide

N-(4-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)-3-nitrobenzamide

4-chloro-N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)benzamide

N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)benzamide

N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)-2-hydroxybenzamide

N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)-3-nitrobenzamide.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A sulfonamide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 8, which is selected from the group consisting of

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(2-{[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl}carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(2-{[2-(2-chlorophenoxy)methyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl}carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide

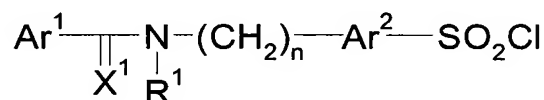
4-chloro-N-(4-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)benzamide

Claim 10-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient thereof.

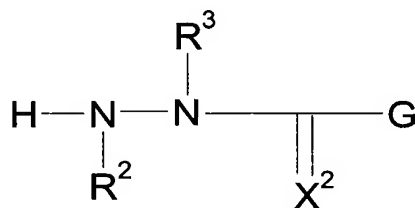
18. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ A process for the preparation of the sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivatives~~ compound according to claim 1 comprising ~~or consisting of the steps of~~

a) preparing a sulfonyl compound V



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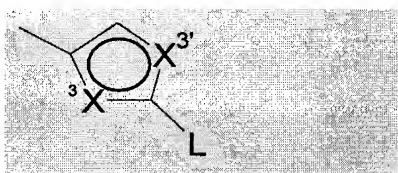
b) and reacting it with the hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound VIII



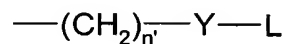
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whereby the substituents Ar^1 , Ar^2 , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , X^1 , X^2 and G are as defined above in claim 1.

19. (Currently Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 2, wherein G is ~~either~~



or



wherein, both X^3 and $\text{X}^{3'}$ are selected independently from each other from the group consisting of N, O, S or CHL' ;

Y is O, S or NR^4 , whereby R^4 is H or an unsubstituted or substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl;

n' is an integer from 0 to 5, ~~preferably between 1-3 and most preferred 3~~;

L and L' are independently selected from the group ~~comprising or~~ consisting of H, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-aliphatic alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, unsubstituted or substituted cyclic C₄-C₈-alkyl, optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or L is an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl, aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -C(O)-OR⁵, -C(O)-R⁵, -C(O)-NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)NR^{5'}R⁵, -(SO)R⁵, -(SO₂)R⁵, -NSO₂R⁵, -SO₂NR^{5'}R⁵;

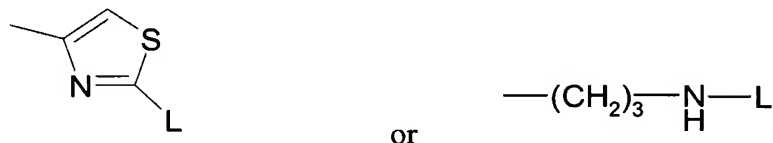
whereby, R⁵ and R^{5'} are substituents being independently selected from the group ~~comprising or~~ consisting of H, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, unsubstituted or substituted aryl, unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl, unsubstituted or substituted aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl;

said aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted by unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, like trihalomethyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, amino, aminoacyl, aminocarbonyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy-carbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfoxy, sulfonyl, C₁-C₆-thioalkoxy.

20. (Currently Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 2, wherein Ar¹ and/or Ar² are independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, thienyl, furyl, pyridyl, pyrazolyl, pyrimidinyl, imidazolyl, naphthyl, quinolyl, optionally substituted by unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, in particular trihalomethyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxy, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, amino, acylamino, amino-carbonyl,

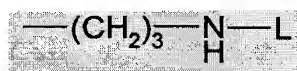
unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfoxy, sulfonyl, C₁-C₆-thioalkoxy.

21. (Currently Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 2, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, ~~preferably 4-chlorophenyl~~, X¹ and X² are O, while R¹, R², R³ are all hydrogen, n is 1, Ar² is thienyl, G is selected from



whereby L is H, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-aliphatic alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, unsubstituted or substituted cyclic C₄-C₈-alkyl, optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or L is an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl, aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -C(O)-OR⁵, -C(O)-R⁵, -C(O)-NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)NR^{5'}R⁵, -(SO)R⁵, -(SO₂)R⁵, -NSO₂R⁵, or -SO₂NR^{5'}R⁵-as above defined.

22. (Currently Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 2, wherein G is



whereby L is H, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆-aliphatic alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkenyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl, unsubstituted or substituted cyclic C₄-C₈-alkyl, optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or L is an unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl, aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, -C(O)-OR⁵, -C(O)-R⁵, -C(O)-NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)R⁵, -NR^{5'}C(O)NR^{5'}R⁵, -(SO)R⁵, -(SO₂)R⁵, -

NSO₂R⁵, -SO₂NR^{5'}R⁵ as above defined, with most preferred groups L being substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl groups.

23. (Currently Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 22, wherein L is a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl group.

24. (Currently Amended) A sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 2 selected from the following group :

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-{[5-({2-[(2-phenyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl]hydrazino} sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

4-chloro-N-{[5-({2-[(2-{[(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl]methyl}-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-carbonyl]hydrazino} sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

4-chloro-N-{[5-({2-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl]hydrazino} sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[(4,5-dichloro-1H-imidazol-1-yl)methyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-({2-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl} carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]-carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-({5-[(2-{[2-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]carbonyl}hydrazino)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

4-chloro-N-{[5-(2-{[2-(2-furylmethyl)sulfonyl]methyl}-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl]hydrazino}sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(2-(2-chlorophenoxy)methyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl}carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-({5-[(2-{[2-(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]carbonyl}hydrazino)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(2-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl}carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(2-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl}carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(2-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl}carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide

N'-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-5-[(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)methyl]thiophene-2-sulfonohydrazide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-hydroxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-furamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-thien-2-ylacetamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-1-naphthamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-naphthamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-methylbenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-ethylbenzamide

4-tert-butyl-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-fluorobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-fluorobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-fluorobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,6-difluorobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3,5-difluorobenzamide

2-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-
butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

3-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-iodobenzamide

2,6-dichloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-
butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

3,5-dichloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-
butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

2-bromo-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-
butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

3-bromo-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-
butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-bromo-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-
butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-iodobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-nitrobenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-(dimethylamino)benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,6-dimethoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3,5-dimethoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]nicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]isonicotinamide

4-amino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-hydroxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3,4-dihydroxybenzamide

3,4-diamino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]pyridine-2-carboxamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-6-hydroxypyridine-2-carboxamide

6-amino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]nicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-sulfanylnicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-6-sulfanylnicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,6-dihydroxyisonicotinamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxy-6-methoxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-8-hydroxyquinoline-7-carboxamide
2-amino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]nicotinamide
N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzamide
2-amino-N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide
N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,3,4-trihydroxybenzamide
N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide
N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,4-dihydroxybenzamide
N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-5-hydroxypyridine-2-carboxamide
N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2,4-dioxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine-5-carboxamide
N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamide
4-chloro-N-(4-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)benzamide
4-chloro-N-(2-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}phenyl)benzamide

4-chloro-N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-
butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}phenyl)benzamide

N-(4-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)-3-nitrobenzamide

4-chloro-N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}-
butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)benzamide

N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)benzamide

N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)-2-hydroxybenzamide

N-(3-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}butanoyl)-
hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)-3-nitrobenzamide

25. (Currently Amended) A sulfonamide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim
24, which is selected from the group consisting of

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-
yl}carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[2-(4-(2-chlorophenoxy)methyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-
yl}carbonyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide

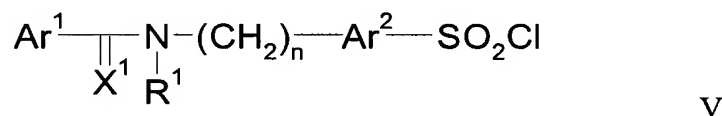
N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-
yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxybenzamide

N-[(5-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-
yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-oxo-1,2-
dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide

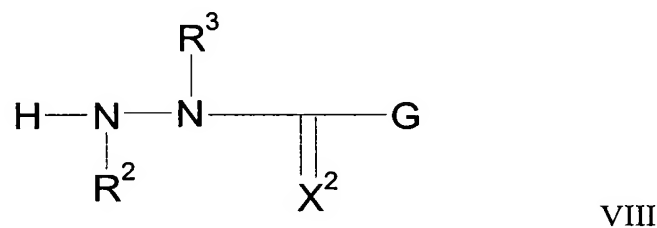
4-chloro-N-(4-{[2-(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-
yl]amino}butanoyl)hydrazino]sulfonyl}benzyl)benzamide.

26. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient thereof.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~Process A~~ process for the preparation of the sulfonyl hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound according to claim 2 comprising ~~or consisting of the steps of~~
c) preparing a sulfonyl compound V



d) and reacting it with the hydrazide ~~derivative~~ compound VIII



whereby the substituents Ar^1 , Ar^2 , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , X^1 , X^2 and G are as defined in claim 2 ~~above~~.

28.(New) A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 3, wherein n' is an integer from 1-3.

29. (New) A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 3, wherein n' is 3.

30. (New) A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 5, wherein Ar^1 is 4-chlorophenyl.

31. (New) A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 19, wherein n' is an integer from 1-3.

32. (New) A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 19, wherein n' is 3.

33. (New) A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 21, wherein Ar¹ is 4-chlorophenyl.

34. (New) A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 6, wherein L is a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl group.

35. (New) A sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 22, wherein L is a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl group.

36. (New) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient thereof.

37. (New) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient thereof.

38. (New) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient thereof.

39. (New) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one sulfonyl hydrazide compound according to claim 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient thereof.

40. (New) The sulfonyl hydrazide compound of claim 1, wherein n is an integer from 1 to 3.